



# MENDOCINO / LAKE COMPLEX INCIDENT UPDATE

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**Date: 10/13/2017 Time: 7:00PM**

**Fire Information Line: (Redwood) 707-467-6428**

**Fire Information Line (Sulphur) 707-967-4207**

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## STATUS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> 10/09/17		<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 12:30 A.M.	
<b>Incident Type:</b> Wildland Fire		<b>Cause:</b> Under Investigation	
<b>Incident Location:</b> Potter Valley and Community of Clearlake		<b>Expected Containment:</b> 11/01/2017	
<b>Total Acreage:</b> 36,500 Redwood Fire: 34,000 Sulphur Fire: 2,500		<b>Containment:</b> 22% Redwood Fire: 20% Sulphur Fire: 60%	
<b>Firefighter Injuries:</b> 1		<b>Civilian Fatalities:</b> 8	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 1000	<b>Single Family Residences Destroyed:</b> 314		<b>Single Family Residences Damaged:</b> 18
<b>Commercial Structures Damaged:</b> 2	<b>Other Minor Structures Destroyed:</b> 167		<b>Other Minor Structures Damaged:</b> 31

## RESOURCES

<b>Engines:</b> 134	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 24	<b>Helicopters:</b> 15	<b>Air Tankers:</b> 0	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 64
<b>Dozers:</b> 40	<b>Other:</b> 4	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 2,230		

**Cooperating Agencies:** Mendocino County; Lake County; Lake County Sheriff's Office; CAL OES; California Highway Patrol; CALTRANS; California Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation; American Red Cross; PG&E; United States Forest Service; California National Guard; National Weather Service; California Conservation Corps

## SITUATION

<b>Current Situation:</b>	The repopulation of the Sulphur Fire began today as well as for multiple communities throughout the Redwood Fire area. Redwood Valley Damage Inspection Teams have completed damage inspections for the Sulphur Incident and are continuing to survey for damaged and destroyed structures throughout the Redwood Fire. Fire activity for the Redwood Fire is expected to actively burn throughout both daytime and evening hours. The fire will continue to burn in a northerly direction towards Pine Mountain, Tomki, as well as Foster Mountain and the Van Arsdale Reservoir. Firefighters continued to make forward progress towards full containment of both fires, however, steep inaccessible terrain coupled with critical fuel moistures, and northwest winds continue to provide challenges for crews working on the fire. Fire personnel continue to work around the clock to contain and control both fires.
<b>Evacuation Orders:</b>	<b>SULPHUR FIRE:</b> All evacuation orders have been lifted for the Sulphur Fire area effective today at 12:15pm.  <b>REDWOOD FIRE:</b> West Road North of Laughlin Way, East Rd North of Held Road. Eel River Rd North of the Stroh Ranch. Shale Lane north of Potter Valley Road. Pine Mountain subdivision; Ridgewood Rd leading into



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Evacuation Orders (Continued):	the Pine Mountain subdivision from Eastside Rd to the south to Bear Canyon Rd. Bear Canyon Rd to Tomki Rd. All feeder roads to the north and south of Ridgewood Rd (Pine Mountain subdivision) and Bear Canyon Road; Canyon Rd to Eastside Rd south to Pine Mountain Rd; Van Arsdale area north of Eel River; Cave Creek subdivision including scenic Appaloosa and including all feeder roads; Van Arsdale road south of the Eel River.	
Evacuation Warning:	<p><b>REDWOOD FIRE:</b> <i>Redwood Valley community south of the following:</i></p> <div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-West Road south of and including Laughlin Way</li><li>-Road I to Colony Drive (including Madrone Lane)</li><li>-West of Ricetti Lane at entrance to Black Bart Trail</li><li>-East Hill Rd @ HWY 101 bypass to the east to East Side Rd</li><li>-Ridgewood Rd south to Howard Forest</li></ul></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Laughlin Way south of Bakers Creek</li><li>-East Road south of Held Road</li><li>-East of US-101</li><li>-North of Highway 20</li><li>-West of the intersection of East Hill Rd</li></ul></div></div> <p><i>Potter Valley in the following areas:</i></p> <div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Eel River Rd south of the Stroh Ranch</li><li>-Hawn Creek Rd</li><li>-Westside Potter Valley Rd</li><li>-Potter Valley Rd from HWY 20 to Main St (excluding Shale Ln)</li><li>-Remainder of Potter Valley west of the Lake County Line</li></ul></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Powerhouse Rd</li><li>-Gibson Ln east of Hawn Creek Rd</li><li>-Main St east of Hawn Creek</li><li>-Spring Valley Rd</li></ul></div></div> <p>Redwood Ave including Redwood Valley Rancheria.</p> <p>Residents returning to the fire area should exercise extreme caution. Fire, Law Enforcement, and utility crews continue to work in the area, as there are many downed trees and other hazards. As these areas remain under an EVACUATION WARNING, residents should be prepared to evacuate again on short notice.</p>	
Evacuation Centers:	<p><b>SULPHUR FIRE:</b> Twin Pine Casino, 22223 CA-29, Middletown Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1111 Park Way Lakeport</p>	<p><b>REDWOOD FIRE:</b> Ukiah High School, 1000 Low Gap Rd, Ukiah Willits High School, 299 N Main St., Willits Hopland Band of Pomo Indians, 3000 Shanel Rd., Hopland</p>
Road Closures:	<p><b>REDWOOD FIRE:</b></p> <div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Tomki Rd @ Canyon</li><li>-East Hill @ East Side</li><li>-Laughlin Way @ Bakers Creek Road</li><li>-Laughlin Way @ West Road</li><li>-East Road @ Held Road</li></ul></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Eel River Rd @ Oat Gap</li><li>-Potter Valley Rd south of Stroh Ranch</li><li>-Busch Ln @ Powerhouse Rd</li><li>-Gibson Ln @ Hawn Creek Rd</li><li>-Shale Ln @ Potter Valley Rd</li></ul></div></div>	
Animal Shelter:	Large Animals: Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, 1055 N State St, Ukiah, CA (East Entrance) Animal Control: 707-263-0278 (Lake County)	
<p>All residents are asked to be <b>READY</b>: Create and maintain defensible space and harden your home against flying embers. Get <b>SET</b>: Prepare your family and home ahead of time for the possibility of having to evacuate. Be Ready to <b>GO</b>! Take the evacuation steps necessary to give your family and home the best chance of surviving a wildfire.</p> <p>For more information on Ready, Set, Go, go to <a href="http://www.readyforwildfire.org">www.readyforwildfire.org</a></p>		